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| 10/807,807 | 03/24/2004 | Joseph S.M. Peiris | V9661.0077 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 4398

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/30/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

\$70.00

- Additional claim fees of ~~\$600~~ as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

\$1,020.00

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is ~~\$110~~ for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$600~~ *\$ 570.00*

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| 01 FC:2001 | 385.00 OP |
| 02 FC:2051 | 65.00 OP |
| 03 FC:2202 | 81.00 OP |
| 04 FC:2201 | 344.00 OP |
| 05 FC:2203 | 145.00 OP |

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- \$344 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- ~~\$171~~ for 19 total claims over 20.
- \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,020.00)

| <i>Complete if Known</i> | |
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| Application Number | 10/807,807-Conf. #4398 |
| Filing Date | March 24, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Joseph Peiris |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Art Unit | N/A |
| Attorney Docket No. | V9661.0077 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 50-2215

Deposit Account Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments

Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

| (Complete if applicable) | | | |
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| Signature | | Date | August 30, 2004 |



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Joseph Peiris et al.

Application No.: 10/807,807

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: A HIGH-THROUGHPUT DIAGNOSTIC
ASSAY FOR THE HUMAN VIRUS
CAUSING SEVERE ACUTE
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS)

Confirmation No.: 4398

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Declaration of Inventors, Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1020.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the Statutory basic filing fee and additional claim fees of \$570.00. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Dated: August 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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